

22. (New) A method according to Claim 11, further comprising the step of embedding in said contents information about the digital watermarks.

23. (New) A method according to Claim 22, wherein the embedding step includes the step of embedding in said contents instructions for embedding the contents with said digital watermarks.

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of application no. 09/457,842. This opportunity is being taken to add dependent Claims 20-23 to describe preferred features of the invention. Claims 20 and 21 are dependent from Claim 1, and Claims 22 and 23 are dependent from Claim 11. Original Claims 9 and 17-19 are being cancelled to reduce the number of issues in this application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

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